Modification history

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| Release | Comments |
| Release 1 | This version released with AMP Australian Meat Processing Training Package release 9.0. |

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| AMPCRP218 | Sort carcases |
| Application | This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to sort carcases according to workplace or customer specifications.  This unit applies to individuals who work under general supervision to sort carcases in meat processing premises.  All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, according to state/territory health and safety and food safety regulations, legislation and standards that apply to the workplace.  No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.  Mandatory workplace requirements apply to the assessment of this unit. |
| Pre-requisite Unit | Nil |
| Unit Sector | Carcase Processing (CRP) |

| Elements | Performance Criteria |
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| Elements describe the essential outcomes. | Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element. |
| 1. Prepare for sorting to specification | 1.1 Identify customer specifications and workplace requirements for sorting carcases  1.2 Identify workplace health and safety requirements for task, including personal protective equipment |
| 2. Identify carcases | 2.1 Select and sort carcases following workplace requirements and customer specifications  2.2 Identify potential sources of contamination and cross-contamination  2.3 Identify contaminated carcases and take corrective action  2.4 Identify the escape methods from chiller if locked in |
| 3. Identify carcase details | 3.1 Handle carcases following workplace requirements  3.2 Sort carcases following workplace requirements, customer specifications and regulatory requirements  3.3 Sort carcases accurately using measuring devices and sorting techniques |

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| Foundation Skills  This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria. | |
| Skill | Description |
| Writing | * Complete carcase information records |
| Reading | * Interpret carcase labels |
| Numeracy | * Count carcases * Interpret weights (kg) to one decimal point |

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| Unit Mapping Information | | | |
| Code and title current release | Code and title previous release | Comments | Equivalence status |
| AMPCRP218 Sort carcases | AMPA2060 Grade carcase | Unit code updated  Unit sector code added  Unit application updated  Performance Criteria clarified  Foundation Skills added  Assessment Requirements updated  Mandatory workplace requirements clarified | Not equivalent |

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| TITLE | Assessment requirements for AMPCRP218 Sort carcases |
| Performance Evidence | |
| An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.  The assessor must observe the individual sorting carcases in a chiller for a minimum of 15 minutes, following workplace requirements.  There must also be evidence that the individual has completed two shifts on the job, fulfilling workplace requirements (these shifts may include normal rotations into and out of the relevant work task).  Mandatory workplace requirements  All performance evidence specified above must be demonstrated in a meat processing premises. | |

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| Knowledge Evidence |
| An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:   * workplace requirements and customer specifications for sorting and moving carcases * customer specifications for sorting carcases, such as Halal * procedures for interpreting and recording carcase information * hygiene and sanitation requirements for working with carcases * workplace health and safety requirements for sorting carcases * safety hazards associated with sorting carcases, and how the associated risks are controlled. |

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| Assessment Conditions |
| Assessment of the skills in this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:   * physical conditions:   *skills must be demonstrated in a meat processing premises at normal workplace production speed*   * resources, equipment and materials:   *personal protective equipment*  *carcases for sorting*   * specifications:   *task-related documents*  *customer specifications*   * personnel:   *access to workplace supervisor or mentor.*  Assessment for this unit must include at least three forms of evidence.  Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.  **Mandatory workplace requirements**  Mandatory workplace requirements are shown in *italic* text. Refer to the Companion Volume Implementation Guide for further information. |

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